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1. SUDAN'S MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DR. MANSUR KHALID, PLANS TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES THIS AUGUST. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, HIS PRIMARY PURPOSE WILL BE TO CONTACT U.S. BUSINESSMEN CONCERNING ESTABLISHMENT OF SUDANESE-AMERICAN BUSINESS COUNCIL. SUDAN WILL INVITE COUNCIL TO MEET IN KHARTOUM LATER THIS YEAR.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE FROM AF/E STATUS REPORT ON PREPARATIONS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNCIL FROM U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT JOHN BREWER OF CHAMBER HAS BEEN DESIGNATED EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND THAT CHAMBER'S INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE SHOULD HAVE APPROVED PARTICIPATION IN BUSINESS COUNCIL BY THIS TIME. IT APPEARS THAT DAVID SCOTT, CHAIRMAN ALLIS-CHALMERS, WILL PROBABLY BE CHAIRMAN OF U.S. SIDE. WE EXPECT FOREIGN MINISTER WILL PROBABLY WISH TO DISCUSS BUSINESS COUNCIL WITH AMBASSADOR BERGUS AFTER HIS ARRIVAL.

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